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SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA LANDINGS AT TEGEL

REF: STATE 236270; BONN 17483

1. GENERAL APPROACH OF TRIPARTITE PAPER ON LUFTHANSA
USE OF BCZ APPEARS SATISFACTORY TO MISSION, SUBJECT TO
FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT DELETION OF ALL BRACKETED
PORTIONS.

B. IN ADDITION, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT EVEN CLEARER
THAT THERE IS TO BE NO DIRECT GDR ROLE IN
PROCEDURES, WE SUGGEST:

(1) END OF PARA 3 OF SCENARIO BE REWORDED: "...WILL
BE PASSED FOR INFORMATION TO THE FRG BY THE
THREE WESTERN POWERS."

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(2) LAST SENT., PARA 4.A. OF ANNEX III: CHANGE "GDR"
TO "SCHOENEFELD CONTROL."

(3) PARA 6.B. ANNEX III: INSERT "US ELEMENT" BEFORE

"BASC" AND INSERT "VIA SOVIET ELEMENT" BEFORE

"TO SCHOENEFELD CONTROL."

(4) PARA 6.C. ANNEX III: INSERT "SOVIET ELEMENT" BEFORE

"BASC" AND INSERT "BY US ELEMENT" BEFORE "THE BARTCC."

C. THERE IS STILL DISTURBING TONE IN PARA 2 OF SCENARIO THAT SUGGESTS A NEGOTIATION, RATHER THAN A TECHNICAL DISCUSSION.

WE SUGGEST REWORDING SECOND SENTENCE TO READ,

"SHOULD QUESTIONS WITH POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OR OTHER

POINTS NOT COVERED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS BE RAISED, THE

TALKS SHOULD BE RECESSED TO ALLOW FOR CONSULTATION WITH

POLITICAL AND OTHER EXPERTS AS NECESSARY."

2. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH ALLIED MISSIONS WITH VIEW TO DEVELOPING CONTINGENCY PAPER ON SOVIET SEPTEMBER 4 PROPOSALS THAT COULD BE USED AS ENVISAGED IN CONTINGENCY POSITION I OF TRIPARTITE PAPER.

3. EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS FRENCH MONTH AND JANUARY IS BRITISH MONTH IN BERLIN. WE SEE ADVANTAGE IN HAVING APPROACH MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE HOLIDAYS BY FRENCH POLAD, INASMUCH AS OUR EXPERIENCE INDICATES FRENCH ARE LESS LIKELY TO DELVE INTO NON-RELEVANT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS OR GET TRAPPED INTO BARGAINING OVER SOVIET DEMANDS ON OTHER BASC PRACTICES.KLEIN

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